

Fiscal Note 2009 Biennium

Bill # HB0406		Title: Monta	na community health cent	ter support	
Primary Sponsor: Clark, Edith		Status: As Inti	roduced		
☐ Significant Local Gov Impact	✓ Needs to be incl	luded in HB 2	Technical Concerns		
☐ Included in the Executive Budget	☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts ☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached			Form Attached	
FISCAL SUMMARY FY 2008 FY 2009 FY 2010 FY 2011 Difference Difference Difference Difference					
Expenditures:					
General Fund	\$2,004,426	\$2,004,426	\$2,004,537	\$2,004,650	
State Special Revenue	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	
Federal Special Revenue	\$0	\$99,346	\$204,652	\$210,792	
Revenue:					
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
State Special Revenue	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	
Federal Special Revenue	\$0	\$99,346	\$204,652	\$210,792	
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	(\$2,004,426)	(\$2,004,426)	(\$2,004,537)	(\$2,004,650)	

Description of fiscal impact:

This bill establishes a grant program for community health centers and provides a \$2,000,000 each year appropriations.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

Department of Public Health and Human Services

- 1. Section 10 of this bill, transfers \$2,000,000 each year of the biennium from the general fund to state special revenue account defined in Section 9.
- 2. The state special revenue account is appropriated in Section 9.
- 3. Funding included in the section bill terminates June 30, 2009. For this fiscal note, it is assumed that the level of funding limited for this biennium will be renewed at the \$2,000,000 per year level for the next biennium.
- 4. Proposed funding will provide approximately 16,800 additional primary care visits per year.
- 5. In 2005, 16% of Federally Qualified Community Health Centers patients were Medicaid. Hence, an estimated 2,688 (16,800 additional visits x 16%) in additional visits will be for Medicaid clients.

- 6. The average Medicaid reimbursement per visit during FY 2007 is \$101.70.
- 7. The total impact of the additional services in FY 2007, if Community Health Centers had the capacity for these addition services would be \$273,370 (2,688 visits x \$101.70 average cost per visit).
- 8. Growth is projected by the Medicare Economic Index (MEI) which has averaged 3%.
- 9. The total estimated amount of community health center services in subsequent years is:
 - a. \$281,571 in FY 2008 (\$273,370 x 3%)
 - b. \$290,018 in FY 2009 (\$281,571 x 3%)
 - c. \$298,718 in FY 2010 (\$290,018 x 3%)
 - d. \$307,680 in FY 2011 (\$298,718 x 3%)
- 10. It is expected that the additional capacity from the newly created Community Health Centers will not be available until January 2009; therefore costs to the Medicaid program are not anticipated until half way through FY 2009 and then the full year in 2010 & 2011.
- 11. The effect on funds is based on a Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP) of 68.61% in FY 2008, and 68.51% in FY 2009 through FY2011. The yearly breakdown is as follows:

			Federal Medical		
		General Fund	General Funds	Assistance	Federal Funds
		(GF) Percentage	Annual Impact X	Percentage (FMAP)	Annual impact X
	Annual Impact	Rate	General Fund %	rate	FMAP %
FY 08	0	31.39%	0	68.61%	0
FY 09	145,009	31.49%	45,663	68.51%	99,346
FY 10	298,718	31.49%	94,066	68.51%	204,652
FY 11	307,680	31.49%	96,888	68.51%	210,792

- 12. Legislative members of the advisory group would be compensated at a grade 10 hourly rate of \$10.7465 rate. All other members compensated at \$25 per day.
- 13. The Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) estimates two meeting per year for expenditures totaling \$4,426 in FY 2008 & FY 2009, with a 2.5% increase in FY 2010, \$4,537, and a 2.5% increase in FY 2011, \$4,650. These costs include compensation, travel, lodging, and meals.
- 14. Three new non-federally funded community Health Centers will be started each year, or will be on going until federal funding is obtained, at \$500,000 per center.
- 15. One capital expansion grant of \$500,000 per center will be provided each year.
- 16. Funding of \$2,000,000 per year in the 2009 biennium for items 14 and 15 is provided in section 10 of the bill and will be expended from the state special revenue account.
- 17. Funding for support of the advisory group was not included in the appropriation of Section 10 or identified for use in the fund established by Section 9 and will be funded with general fund.

	FY 2008 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2009 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2010 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2011 <u>Difference</u>	
Fiscal Impact:					
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Expenditures:					
Operating Expenses	\$4,426	\$4,426	\$4,537	\$4,650	
Benefits	\$2,000,000	\$2,099,346	\$2,204,652	\$2,210,792	
Transfers	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	
TOTAL Expenditures	\$4,004,426	\$4,103,772	\$4,209,189	\$4,215,442	
Funding of Expenditures:					
General Fund (01)	\$2,004,426	\$2,004,426	\$2,004,537	\$2,004,650	
State Special Revenue (02)	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	
Federal Special Revenue (02)	\$0	\$99,346	\$204,652	\$210,792	
Other	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0	
TOTAL Funding of Exp.	\$4,004,426	\$4,103,772	\$4,209,189	\$4,215,442	
Revenues:					
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
State Special Revenue (02)	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	
Federal Special Revenue (03)	\$0	\$99,346	\$204,652	\$210,792	
TOTAL Revenues	\$2,000,000	\$2,099,346	\$2,204,652	\$2,210,792	
Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):					
General Fund (01)	(\$2,004,426)	(\$2,004,426)	(\$2,004,537)	(\$2,004,650)	
State Special Revenue (02)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Federal Special Revenue (03)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Technical Notes:

Federal funding for new or expanded Community Health Centers (CHC) is not guaranteed. Communities must apply for and be approved to receive federal funding. Potentially, the state would be responsible in perpetuity if the CHC did not receive federal approval and funding.

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Sponsor's Initials	Date	Budget Director's Initials	Date